

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Police Department



August 4, 2010

Dear Applicant:

Attached you will find a Newington Police Department Employment Application.

A written exam is scheduled for **Saturday**, **September 25**, **time TBA**, at **Newington High School**, **605 Willard Avenue**, **Newington**. If you would like to be included in this testing process, your application must be received by **August 30**, **2010**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

You will also be required to have a current and valid CHIP card showing you have taken and passed the CHIP Physical Ability Assessment within the last six months. If you do not have a current CHIP card, you should apply for one at the earliest possible date.

The test is a multiple-choice test designed to assess important qualities needed to be a successful police officer, such as:

<u>Judgment</u> – You will be asked to apply judgment, logic and common sense to situations which a police officer might encounter.

<u>Ability to Learn Police Material</u> – You will review a study booklet containing police related materials, followed by questions based on these materials.

<u>Memory for Details</u> – You will be tested on your ability to recall the details of police related information such as wanted posters and police bulletins.

<u>Police Interest</u> – An assessment of your work interests and preferences.

The written test will take approximately 2 ½ hours to complete. The passing score is 70. If you pass the written test and the physical ability assessment, you <u>may be</u> advanced to the next step.

Thank you for your interest in the Newington Police Department and Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Richard Mulhall Chief of Police

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